

VANCE SHANNON,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
vs.  
  
NANCY A. BERRYHILL,  
Deputy Commissioner of Operations,  
Social Security Administration,  
  
Defendant.

This case is before the Court on Defendant Nancy A. Berryhill's motion to reverse the decision of the administrative law (ALJ) and remand the case to Defendant pursuant to sentence four of section 205(g) of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). [ECF No. 19] Plaintiff did not file a response.

On April 15, 2019, Defendant filed the instant motion to reverse and remand the case to Defendant for further action under 42 U.S.C. § 405(g), which permits the Court to “enter, upon the pleadings and transcript of the record, a judgment affirming, modifying, or reversing the decision of the Commissioner of Social Security, with or without remanding the cause for a rehearing.” 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). Defendant states that, in preparing the brief in support of

Defendant's answer, agency counsel determined that remand was necessary "to provide the ALJ an opportunity to evaluate Plaintiff's mental impairments to determine if they are medically determinative impairments and, if so, whether they are severe and impose work-related limitations that should be accounted for in Plaintiff's residual functional capacity." [ECF No. 19] Defendant explains: "Remand would expedite administrative review, ensure that the Commissioner properly considers Plaintiff's claim, and could make judicial review unnecessary."

Based on the record, the Court grants Defendant's unopposed motion to reverse the ALJ's decision and remand this matter to Defendant for further proceedings pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Defendant's unopposed motion to reverse and remand [ECF No. 19] is **GRANTED**.

A separate judgment in accordance with this Memorandum and Order is entered this same date.

  
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PATRICIA L. COHEN  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Dated this 3rd day of June, 2019